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Meeting with [REDACTED]

4 p.m. - 27 January 1971

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A. [REDACTED] is the Chief of the Printing Services Division which falls under the DDS. In this capacity he has been the principal point of contact between the Agency and the Staff of the Joint Committee on Printing (John F. Haley, Staff Director; Paul C. Beach, Staff Director).

B. The Joint Committee on Printing is composed of the Chairman and two members each from the Senate and House Committee on Administration (last Congress: Senators Jordan, Allen and Scott and Congressmen Friedel, Dent and Devine). The Committee's prime purpose is to eliminate waste in printing, binding and distribution of Government publications. The authority impacts across the Government. Legally the Agency is exempt on the basis of the CIA Act of 1949, Section 8 which authorizes expenditure for printing, etc., outside of the restrictions applicable to other Federal agencies. As a practical matter, a relationship has evolved between the Agency and the Committee which apparently has served the interests of both well.

1. Brief review of the evolution and status of the relationship between the Committee and the Agency.

Committee 2. Should we be concerned that responding to the Agency, if we are legally free from their jurisdiction, would tend to undermine our independent statutory authority in the printing field?

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C. Agency response on Regulation No. 21. We agree with [REDACTED] recommendation and observations, both as to the substance of the reply and the Director of Logistics as an acceptable signator to the Joint Committee.

D. Future: Dealings with the Joint Committee have been infrequent and you certainly don't propose to interfere with the excellent relationships that have been developed between Shaw and his staff and the Joint Committee staff and, for our part, we, of course, appreciate being alerted to any up-coming problems with the Committee and perhaps a periodic up-dating of routine contacts.

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